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For:	DATA MINING TECHNIQUES FOR ENHANCING PRODUCT STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-10 have been amended to correct obvious typographical, grammatical, and idiomatic errors. Claims 11-18 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.